

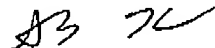
Remarks

Examiner Natnael is thanked for the Office Action of December 14, 2004. The Office Action rejected claims 41-43 and 46. Claims 44-45 and 47-51 were objected to. Claims 1-3, 6-10, 13-15, 18-20, and 23-40 were indicated allowable. No new matter has been entered.

In response to the Office Action and the objections contained therein, the allowable subject matter has been incorporated into independent form and the appropriate claims have been cancelled. The subject matter of claim 44 has been incorporated into independent claim 41, while claims 47-51 have been cancelled. Accordingly, claim 44 has also been cancelled.

Applicant's believe that the remaining pending claims now define over the prior art references and anticipate a Notice of Allowance. The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned Agent if he feels that any issues regarding patentability remain.

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